

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously amended) A polypeptide which comprises:
 - a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2;
 - b) an amino acid sequence having one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions relative to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2; or
 - c) an amino acid sequence comprising a fragment of the polypeptide as defined in a) or b) above, which is at least ten amino acids long and comprises amino acids 73-86 of SEQ ID NO.: 2.
2. (original) A polypeptide as claimed in claim 1 which is provided as part of a fusion polypeptide.
3. (original) A polypeptide as claimed in claim 2 wherein the fusion polypeptide comprises Green Fluorescent Protein or the DsRed Fluorescent Protein.
4. (cancelled)
5. (cancelled)
6. (cancelled)
7. (previously amended) A polypeptide which comprises:
 - a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4;
 - b) an amino acid sequence having one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions relative to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4; or
 - c) an amino acid sequence comprising a fragment of the polypeptide as defined in a) or b) above, which is at least ten amino acids long and comprises amino acids 194 to 203 of SEQ ID NO.: 4.

8. (original) A polypeptide as claimed in claim 7 which is provided as part of a fusion polypeptide.
9. (original) A polypeptide as claimed in claim 8 wherein the fusion polypeptide comprises Green Fluorescent Protein or the DsRed Fluorescent Protein.
10. (cancelled)
11. (cancelled)
12. (cancelled)
13. (cancelled)
14. (cancelled)
15. (cancelled)
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17. (cancelled)
18. (cancelled)
19. (cancelled)
20. (cancelled)
21. (cancelled)
22. (cancelled)
23. (cancelled)
24. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising at least one polypeptide, wherein the polypeptide is selected from:
 - a) a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2;
 - b) a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence having one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions relative to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2; and

- c) a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence comprising a fragment of the polypeptide as defined in a) or b) above, which is at least ten amino acids long and comprises amino acids 73-86 of SEQ ID NO: 2;
- d) ~~a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4;~~
- e) ~~a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence having one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions relative to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4; and~~
- f) ~~a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence comprising a fragment of the polypeptide as defined in d) or e) above, which is at least ten amino acids long and comprises amino acids 194-203 of SEQ ID NO: 4,~~

optionally together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients, carriers or diluents.

25. (original) A pharmaceutical formulation as claimed in claim 24, wherein the pharmaceutical formulation is a vaccine.

26. (original) A pharmaceutical formulation as claimed in claim 25, which comprises one or more suitable adjuvants.

27. (cancelled)

28. (cancelled)

29. (cancelled)

30. (new) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising at least one polypeptide, wherein the polypeptide is selected from:

- a) a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4;
- b) a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence having one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions relative to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4; and
- c) a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence comprising a fragment of the polypeptide as defined in d) or e) above, which is at least ten amino acids long and comprises amino acids 194 to 203 of SEQ ID NO: 4,

optionally together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients, carriers or diluents.

31. (new) A pharmaceutical formulation as claimed in claim 30, wherein the pharmaceutical formulation is a vaccine.

32. (new) A pharmaceutical formulation as claimed in claim 31, which comprises one or more suitable adjuvants.